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STEEL SHEET HAVING SURFACE-TREATED ZINC-BASED PLATING

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 16, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A steel sheet having surface-treated zinc-based plating comprising a zinc-based plating layer, a chromium-free conductive intermediate layer containing a metal salt of an acid and an organic resin layer containing said metal salt of said acid, all of the layers being superimposed one on another in the order mentioned.

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